

NCPDP Encounter File Flow

1. Health Plan puts file on the FTP Server
2. Health Plan receives a response to the File placed on the FTP Server. (Accepted or Failed.)
3. Mercator software translates the NCPDP incoming file to PMMIS Input format (Drug Encounter File).
4. The Encounter Cycle is run/completes.
5. The Adjudicated Encounter File is sent to Mercator for translation and the Existing Pend Correction File and Encounter Reports are sent to the FTP Server for pickup by the Health Plans.
6. The Adjudicated Encounter File is translated into both the 277U and 277U Supplemental File.